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READ--the following paper:--
Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 27th November 1948 and 17th October 1949, C.No.2596-G-2/48.

O R D E R - No.96, Education, dated 12th January 1950.

In pursuance of a decision taken in 1930, no subsidies were paid to local bodies towards the cost of construction of buildings, purchase of equipment and acquisition of lands for use as playgrounds for secondary schools opened after June 1930. The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee recommended that the differentiation made between schools opened before 1950 and after, in the matter of grants-in-aid to local bodies, should be removed because new schools were opened as they were needed and they have been recognized by the Education Department. The Government accepted the Committee's recommendation and removed the distinction for purposes of the grant of subsidies for the construction of buildings and purchase of equipment. The principle accepted in those cases is applicable to playgrounds also: In the interests of the health of the pupils, it is essential that every school whether opened before 1950 or after should be provided with adequate playgrounds. The Government have therefore decided to remove the distinction. Subsidies will, in future, be granted towards the cost of acquisition of lands for use as playgrounds for all secondary schools which have not yet been provided with adequate playgrounds subject to the limits already fixed in regard to the extent of land to be acquired with Government subsidy for each school and the cost per acre to be admitted

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for purposes of the grant of subsidels towards one-half of the actual cost of acquisition or the valuation of the land ~~as~~ by the Revenue Department whichever is less.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd./ J.M.Lobo Prabhau.
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
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" Executive Authorities of Municipalities through Chairman.
" Accountant-General (through Fin.Deptt.)
" Finance Department.
" Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
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